

Alumni banquet draws many former classmates

President Lee Franklin welcomed members and guests at the Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday at The Gateway.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Mark Frickey. Amy Carman provided musical entertainment. The meal was served by The Gateway staff.

Officers elected included Anita Richardson Hirsch, president; Steve Zodrow, vice president; Rhonda Fringer Jennings, secretary; and Mary Erickson Long, treasurer.

Greg Shaw introduced members of the 2012 graduating class. Three-generation graduates included Nolan Henningson, Megan Huntley, Brent Jueneemann, Amanda Marshall, Conner McHugh and Tyler Shields. Graduates from four generations were Samantha Anderson, Kiah Blau, Shane McEvoy and Greg Shaw.

Chuck Frickey spoke on behalf of the 50th anniversary class of 1962. Veterans from all classes and branches of the service were recognized.

Gifts were presented to Arlene Carlson Glad and Violet Henningson Schissler representing the Class of 1937, and to Crichton Roberts, who came the farthest, from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jenny Hirsch Tally accompanied the group on the piano as the banquet closed with the high school anthem.

Alumni and guests who made reservations:

- 1936: Jay Gilbert.
- 1937: Arlene Carlson Glad, Violet Henningson Schissler.
- 1940: Gail and Kay Marcuson, Mildred Miller Holmdahl.
- 1941: Wayne Larson, Darrell Landau.
- 1942: Martin and Evelyn Reith May, Alyce Anderson Avery, Melody Brown, Rick Hofmann, Geri Koenen, Helen Ridpath McChesney, Harold Walton, Shirley Wardrobe, Flora Boutz Edwards, Jack O'Toole, Dixie Patton Ruland, Doris Marcuson Peterson.
- 1943: Bernice Montgomery Sevier, Dennis Fraker.
- 1946: Elden Anderson, Don and Murrel Guinn.
- 1947: Ella Maggard Betts, Charles Lincoln, Marion Joan Bremer Betts, Francis Moore, Ilene O'Leary, Mary Hamilton Landau, Eileen Huff Hazelbaker, Don Ater, Rea and Dee Magers, Don Carlisle, Dorothy Marvin Avery, Robert Kelley, Elmer Van Vleet, Wayne Wohler.
- 1948: Shirley Jones Carlisle.
- 1949: Harold Richardson, Milton Anderson, Rex Morton.
- 1950: Nola Jaderberg Carlson, Doyle Fredrickson, Donna Griffin Lincoln.
- 1951: Detta Bryan Anderson, Donna McClure Huff, Eugene Witt, Melba Richardson McCoy.
- 1952: Melvalyn Pollnow Guinn, John and Ardythe Cederberg, Everett and Dorene Pollnow Shuler, Arnold Morton, Phyllis Zwickle

Nicholson, Carl Neff, Billie McClure Morton, Doyle and Ferrel Morton, Robert and Ruth Ann Addleman Ingold, Ben Duell and Barbara Jeffus Young-Duell, Judy Blauke, William Knox.

1953: Gary Guinn, Donna Witt Goss, Darlene Richardson Yarbrough.

1954: Phil and Marjorie Jording Law, Charlotte Urling Neff, Beverly Wurm Witt.

1955: Dick and Donna Bryan Kelley, Margaret Morton Steadman.

1956: Rusty Addleman, Allen Jeffus.

1957: Philip and Norma Yonker, Dick Carman, Dallas and Rosalee Musgrave, Jerry and Lisa Baker, Eugene Van Vleet, Delmar Richardson, Robert and Audrey Humes Law, Luella Miller Kersenbrock, Ernie and Janice Laidig Mehl, Wauneta Wurm Jeffus, Harry and Mary Urban Depe, Richard and Mary Beth Smith Pavlicek, Bill Goscha.

1958: Linda Ayers Schwab.

1959: Sharon Pollnow Addleman.

1960: Gerald Lawson, Joy Long Richardson.

1961: Jim Plotts, Carol Schissler Martin.

1962: Larry and Karen Smith, Janeil Nicodemus Jensen, Cheryl Koehler Votapka, Chuck Frickey, Marvin and Sharon Bryan Slabaugh, Rolland Avery, J.D. Fringer, Connie Cody Hogg, Janice Nitsch Lawson, Jack Wesch, Ron and Nancy Mines Baumfalk, Crichton Roberts, Ron and Marlene Brown Erickson, Nancy Holliday Vernon, Patricia Van Vleet Franz, Steve and Teresa Cathcart, Howard and Carolyn McCartney Kuhn, Andrea Castle Southard, Wendi Coffman Stanley, Ralph and Norma Unger.

1963: Lee Franklin.

1964: Carolyn Hayes.

1965: Carolyn Kelley Plotts.

1966: Rick and Shae Chambers.

1967: Melvin Waterman, Diana Guinn Leibbrandt, Mike and Connie Fredrickson Larreau, Linda Wade Pope.

1972: Martin and Ceanne Helm Rinehart, Don and Mary Jo Chambers, Ronda Castor Haskins, Marilyn Fisher, Maurice and Rita Miller Schaller, Jim and Darci Olson, Wayne and Ruth Ann Aschwege, Greg Lohofener, Marilyn Gamblin, Kevin Brown, Janice May Cundiff, Verner and Cynthia Hayhurst, Bill and Lynn Marcuson Callaway.

1973: Linda Shuler, Mary Jo Witt Lohofener, Gary and Sarah Fredrickson.

1976: Greg Long.

1977: Kirk Kelley, Kurt Fredrickson, Stella Fernandez, Eric Moore.

1978: David and Karen Waterman Eskew.

1980: Steve and Anita Richardson Hirsch.

1982: Tina Jones, John and Brandy Stallman, Shirley Schwab Bader, Marsha Miller Seck, Tim Bailey, Pat Pomeroy. Carol Sullivan Brown, Gaylen and Vicky Huntley.

1983: Mary Erickson Long.

1984: Delvin Bader.

1987: Tim and Darlene Sater Lindskog, Mark Frickey.

1995: Amy Fortin Carman.

2007: Karli Fredrickson.



The Moores in 1952



The Moores in 2012

Family honors area couple on 60th wedding anniversary

Loyd and Fern Moore were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday with a celebration at the Coppermill Restaurant in McCook which included his brothers, sisters and other relatives.

Fern Diehl and Loyd Moore married May 28, 1952, at the farm home of her parents, Harold and Ada Diehl, six miles south of Oberlin. The wedding took place on a Wednesday, a day chosen since his parents, Dem and Norma Moore, wanted the couple to marry on their

25th wedding anniversary.

Besides the many Diehl and Moore family members present, only three others attended, Maxine Smalberger Walker, the maid of honor, and two friends, Romajeun Unger Hahn and Juanita Tally Relf. Melvin Moore served his brother as best man.

The celebration Tuesday also honored Stan and Deanie (Ehuh) Moore on their 55th wedding anniversary and Roger and Karen (Moore) Ely for their 50th.

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People in Our Community

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Veanna Carman was transferred by ambulance from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., to the Decatur County Hospital on Thursday. Mail will reach her at 810 W. Columbia, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Kendall Zodrow, son of Steve Zodrow of Oberlin, graduated as valedictorian of his class from Chapman High School on Sunday, May 20. He was named a McPherson College Presidential Scholar, was a member of the National Honor Society and received the Jud W. Hines, Kilgore-Ramsey, Meeker, children of Darrell and Arlene Davis and Ivy Monk Scholarships. He plans to attend McPherson College and major in pre-law. Among those attending his graduation were Steve and Lori Zodrow, and Gary and Leola Zodrow, Oberlin; and Larry Van Otterloo Jr. and Mary Van Otterloo, Aubrey and Taylor, St. George.

Memorial weekend guests of Roger and Angie Wilson were Don and Joyce Green of Casper, Wyo.

Mike McLaughlin and John Wieland of Vacaville, Calif., were Memorial weekend guests of Laurene Van Otterloo. They came to help her decorate graves at the cemeteries.

Bob and Kay Gaskill returned home last Monday after attending the Western Livestock Journal livestock tour to the California Central Coast. They visited vegetable and fruit farms and eight cattle ranches and several Quarterhorse ranches, including the ranch of Montey Roberts, the Horse Whisperer. He and his wife gave a demonstration with two riding horses. The Gaskills also enjoyed brunch at their home in Solvang, Calif. They visited the Hearst Castle in San Simeon, and also toured the Hearst Ranches.

Dixie (Patton) Ruland and her son, Rick Hofmann of Littleton, Colo., were Sunday breakfast guests of Gail and Kay Marcuson.

Memorial weekend guests of Richard and Clara Russ and Julie Cunningham were Chuck and Linda Russ of Philadelphia; Starla Meiser, Garden City; Ed Russ and Josiah, and Sarah Russ and boys and Jane Dingsu and Andrew of Holcomb, visited earlier in the week. They went on to visit their sister, Ruth and Jeff Longhenry and family in Columbus, Ohio.

Jan (Porter) Evans of Rose Hill and Debbie Fisher, Derby, were in Oberlin for Memorial weekend and visited Cecil Hess. Both have recently become Certified Dementia Practitioners.

Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., are spending 10 days in Oberlin visiting relatives and friends.

Rex and Fern Borsheim of Green Cove, Fla., came Sunday night, after attending a lively family reunion in Sterling, Colo. Her brother, Larry Lively, also attended. Next year the 70th annual reunion will be held in Bogue. The Borsheims are also visiting this week with her uncle,

Ivis Hanson.

Luanne and Rick Rowilson and boys, Hays, spent the weekend with her mother, Cheryl Votapka. They returned home on Monday.

Marie McKisson attended funeral services for Eugene Frigon of Longford at the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church in Oak Hill on Friday. She joined the Wells family for a reunion and cookout Saturday night at King Solomon Camp and a potluck supper on Sunday for extended family and friends at the First Christian Church. She also attended the Longford School reunion at the old Longford High School gym, then attended the 60th anniversary celebration for Truman and Leona Woellhof at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church. She was her bridesmaid when they were married. The family also attended memorial services at Athelstane and Rose Meron Cemeteries. On Monday, Mrs. McKisson had lunch at the home of her sister, Janie and Kent Law, in Abilene.

Tim and Kim Davis and daughters, Sierra and Angela, went to Colorado to take part in the high school graduation of their daughter, Breanna Davis. They also spent time with their grandchildren, Alyssa, 3, and Anthony, 10 months, and celebrated with the Davis family.

Relatives who visited at the home of Laurene Van Otterloo following the graveside services for the Rev. Bob Fleenor on Friday were Carolyn Miller, McCook; Ron and Marilyn Tophane and family, North Platte, Neb.; Ron Bryan, Rod and Kem Bryan, and Brandon and Laura Bryan and boys, all of Oberlin, and Rex and Pat Hinrichs, Bruning, Neb.

Helen Riepl and her son, Greg Riepl, Edmond, Okla., and Peggy Williams, Lawrence, were in Oberlin over Memorial weekend. Joining them for supper on Thursday were Mark Olson, Hoxie; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; and Cecil Hess, Oberlin. Mrs. Williams attended the 1972 class reunion at the bowling alley.

Sue and Kevin Renk of Plainville were weekend guests of her mother, Elaine Bryan.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe, Kelda Dryden and John Cederberg. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Kelda Dryden, Ivis Hanson, Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer and Max Carman. Pat Abbey and Phyllis Screen were Mexican Train dominoes winners. There was no pitch. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Marty Olson.

Taylor Van Otterloo was a member of the kindergarten graduating Class of 2012 at the St. George Elementary School on May 21. She is the daughter of Larry Jr. and Mary Van Otterloo. Among those attending were her grandparents, Gary and Leola Zodrow and Larry Van Otterloo Sr., and her great-grandmother, Laurene Van Otterloo, Oberlin.

Jennings alumni hold 87th reunion

The 87th annual Jennings High School Alumni Banquet was held Saturday in the Jennings Senior Center.

Officers for 2012 included Dorothy Shimmick Vacura, president; Louis Wahlmeier, vice president; Janiece Brown Dowell, secretary; Dennis and Marilyn Vacura Wahlmeier, treasurers; and Elinor Hickert Wiltfong, historian, all from the class of 1958.

A children's group under the direction of Diane Carter entertained with a medley of patriotic songs.

Members of the 1959 class elected to serve as 2013 officers are Judy Tacha Vaughn, Geraldine Fleckenstein Lampe and George Jones. Leanna Sloan's Main Street Catering Service of Hoxie served the meal.

New 2012 Jennings High School Alumni Directories can be purchased for \$5 at The Bank in Jennings or the Jennings Museum. Jennings High School memorabilia is on display at the Jennings Museum and can be viewed by making arrangements with Bob and Neoma Tacha.

Alumni and guests attending the banquet included:

- Class of 1939: Harold W. Tacha.
- Class of 1941: Rachel Carlton Carter.
- Class of 1943: Neoma Kusy Tacha.
- Class of 1945: Dona Wiley Mrstik, Eugene Mrstik, Aneta McLeod McKay, Marcia Hull, Aleta McLeod Phelps.
- Class of 1945: Meme Carper, Alice Mizer, guests.
- Class of 1946: Gayle and Ruth Carstens Bainter.
- Class of 1948: Delmar Follis, Ida Mae Hickert Hoover, Keith and Helen Heilman Muirhead, Myron and Elaine Johnson McKinley.
- Class of 1949: Vayle Rohan.
- Class of 1950: Lila Harris Jennings, Dean Vacura.

Class of 1951: Loren and Phyllis Harris, Loyd and Lila Keenan, Merold and Shirley Tice, Ethel Johnson Taylor, Eula Follis Forgiore.

Class of 1952: Darlene Hartzog LaRue, Kenneth and Vi Krizek.

Class of 1954: Bill and Charlotte Nelson, Richard and Helen Rhodes.

Class of 1955: Doyle Brown.

Class of 1956: Kay Tacha Brown, Daryl and Marjorie Shimmick Hartzog, Marion and Marilyn Hickert Otter, Mary Ann Shimek Amack.

Class of 1958: Bill and Janiece Brown Dowell, Dorothy Shimmick Vacura, Dennis Wahlmeier, Louis Wahlmeier, Elinor Hickert Wiltfong.

Class of 1959: John and Deane Tacha.

Class of 1960: Carl Wahlmeier.

Class of 1961: Linda Stackhouse Wahlmeier.

Class of 1962: Dennis and Jo Brooks Walker.

Class of 1965: Dick and Ann Carter Graner.

Class of 1966: John Keenan, Sue Votapka Long.

Class of 1967: Janeil Keenan Dilling, Allen and Sherry Carter, William and Lois Wagoner Heilman, Nick and Kathy McKenna Otter, Ann Votapka Rowh, and Charlie and Janell Van Pelt, Loren Troutner and Seth Troutner, guests.

Class of 1968: Pat McKenna.

Class of 1969: Kenneth and Julie Ward Carter.

Class of 1972: Cecil and Annette Bailey, Jim and Jane Carter Wahlmeier.

Class of 1973: Shelley Ward McKenna.

Class of 1982: Steve Hartzog.

Class of 1987: Stacy and Jocelyn Hartzog, Keli Brown Kleidosty, Sammie Brooks Strickler, Cary Wahlmeier.

Class of 1988: Blake and Crystal Vacura.

Class of 1994: Jesse and Megan Carter.

Class of 1999: Becky Carter.

Class of 2002: Wesley and Ann Carter Dubois.

Selden alumni banquet draws former students

The 56th annual Selden Rural High School Alumni was held at the Catholic Parish Center in Selden on Saturday. During the business meeting, it was agreed to continue to have the reunion every year.

Officers elected included Clois (Childs) Fiala and Gerald Childs, co-presidents; Ellis Walker, vice president; Ramona (Porsch) Shaw, secretary-treasurer; and Betty (Schlageck) Pauls, decoration and entertainment chair. Honored classes included 1942, 1952 and 1962.

Alumni and guests attending included:

- Class of 1938: Mary E. (Schrock) Caywood and guest, Dr. Marilyn Graham, Anogene (Mumm) Rogers and guest, Eileen Murphy.
- Class of 1942: Eleanor (Mumm) Rogers.
- Class of 1944: Richard (Dick) Pauls.
- Class of 1947: Dean Weis.
- Class of 1948: Doris Jean (Shaw) Oliver, Betty (Schlageck) Pauls.
- Class of 1949: Bernita (Sulzman) Aumiller, Wilma (Mumm) Ritter and her guest Bernard Ritter.
- Class of 1952: June Belle (Simonsson) Marcy, Delores (Korte)

Aumiller and husband Ohio; Richard Friendly and wife Ann.

Class of 1953: Gerald Heim and wife Helen; Joyce (Pope) Weis.

Class of 1955: Clois (Childs) Fiala and guest, Joe Becker; Bernadette (Koeperich) and husband Neil Austin; Rosalie (Kaus) Fricke, Anna Bell (Person) Schlageck, Stan Shaw.

Class of 1957: Junior Schlageck, Ron Neff, Winslow Aumiller, Joan (Mumm) Smith and husband Gordon; Robert Wessel and wife, Pat; Rose Ann (Cooper) Chance. Clem Mumm; Marlene (Diederich) Brin and husband Carol and her guests, Darla Zerr and Janet Laevenstein; Carol Jean (Duesberg) Raburn.

Class of 1958: Ramona (Porsch) Shaw, Gerald Childs, Tom Thummel and wife Pat; Gary Emigh.

Class of 1959: Myrna (Kleinsorge) Bartel and husband, Virgil; Ron Cooper, Paulette (Kaus) Rosch.

Class of 1961: Shirley (Rogers) Emigh, Janice (Brown) Kruse, Jerry Kaus.

Class of 1962: Kenneth Mumm.

Class of 1964: Ellis Walker.

Class of 1966: Gloria (McKee) Walker and guest Luann Walker.

A former teacher attending was Ronald Temple and his wife Gerry.

Reading program to begin

The Oberlin City Library will have a summer reading program for school children of all ages from Monday through Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Treats will be given to those who finish the program, courtesy of Crossroads Express, Pizza Hut and the library. Movie tickets from the

Sunflower Cinema and other prizes will be drawn for weekly.

For details or to register your child, stop by the library or call (785) 475-2412.

"Come read with us this summer," says librarian Carol Smith.

Two delegates named to attend Boys State

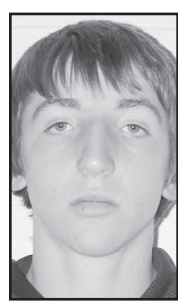
The Oberlin American Legion Post has selected Matthew Helm, son of Mike and Deb Helm of Norcatuar, and Ryan May, son of Roger and Susan May of Oberlin, to attend the 2012 Kansas Boys State.

The program will be held on the campus of Kansas State University in Manhattan from Sunday, June 3, to Saturday, June 9.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Boys State. To be eligible, students must be in their junior year, be in the top half of their class and must participate in extracurricular activities.

Boys State has been called "The

Week that Changed My Life" by



Ryan May



Matt Helm

alumni of this leadership program, said James F. Miesner, post adjutant.

Two students chosen for Lions Band Camp

Samantha Anderson and Baron Green, members of the Decatur Community High School band, have been chosen to attend the Kansas Lions Band Camp from Tuesday to Saturday, June 5 to 9, at Friends University in Wichita.

The band will perform on the final day for the Kansas Lions State Convention at the Airport Hilton Convention Center. The convention will take on an international flavor this year as Kansas Lions play host to International Director Dr. Gary and Cheryl Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Anderson was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the International Convention, in Sydney, Australia,



Samantha



Baron Green

in June of 2010. Ralph Rodgers of Hugoton is district governor for western Kansas.

Samantha is the daughter of Richard and Maureen Anderson and Baron's parents are Gail and Bill Cathcart, Oberlin, and Dave Green, Herndon.

COMING SOON TO SALINA

JOE WALSH
Fri., July 13, 8pm

STEVE EARLE & LOS LOBOS
Fri., July 27, 8pm

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Thur., Aug 9, 7:30pm

AL GREEN
Sun., Sept. 23, 8pm

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Oct. 11, 8pm

STRAIGHT NO CHASER
Nov. 18, 7:30pm

KENNY ROGERS
Dec. 2, 7:30pm

AARON NEVILLE
Dec. 8, 8pm

DAVID SEDARIS
Apr. 19, 8pm